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FATHER ASSISTANT

Last mailing address received here is:
January 24-30—Saint Mary's, Kansas.

FINAL VOWS—February 2, 1949

Fr. Louis Dowd, Yangchow, China.

Fr. Richard Scannell, Loyola High School.

Br. Robert McDermott, Alma College.

Br. John McNamara, Alma College.

RECENT CHANGES

Fr. John Hesser, Minister, Sacred Heart Novitiate.

Fr. Thomas O'Rourke, Minister, Loyola University, Los Angeles.

Fr. Fred Coffey, Assistant Pastor, Santa Barbara.

Fr. Louis Kern, Assistant Pastor, Holy Family, San Jose.

Fr. Michael Henaghan, St. Ignatius High, S. F.

Fr. Bernard Sheerin, St. Ignatius High, S. F.

SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

First Vows

Dec. 21. Br. Thomas A. Marshall.
Christmas Supply

Fr. Kavanagh, St. Finbar's, Burbank.

Fr. Hynes, Sacred Heart, S. F.

Fr. Kelleher, St. Brendan's, S. F.

Fr. Silva, St. Bernard's, Tracy.

Fr. Brusher, Sacred Heart, S. F.

Fr. St. Sure, St. Theresa's, Fresno.

The Midnight Mass sung by Fr. St. Sure in Fresno was broadcast.

Jan. 3. Fr. Thos. O'Rourke left to take up his new appointment as Minister at Loyola U. Fr. Preston was acting Minister here until the arrival of Fr. Hesser, the new Minister.

Jan. 9. Fr. Hubbard showed some motion pictures of his trip to the Near East. It was a great treat for some of our Old Testament scholars to see the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon in technicolor.

Jan. 14-15. Mid-term examinations.

Jan. 17. New semester begins.

Varia

Around Christmas time the Community fell victim to the new "one-day" cold germ. Several were sick even on Christmas Day, but no one was seriously endangered.

The quick freeze of the first few weeks of January kept the Novices and Juniors busy breaking icicles, checking water pipes, and inventing ways to keep warm without overcoats. Despite all vigilance a few water pipes did split with the cold. Even the swimming pool froze over, though the water was in constant motion to keep the pipes from freezing. The temperature dropped withing one degree of the all-time record of 21 degrees.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Dec. 18-Jan. 3. Fr. Small made his Provincial visit.

The choir was heard over the radio twice during the Christmas season, on Dec. 21 and on Jan. 2. For the first broadcast, Mr. O'Sullivan (3rd yr. Cal.) was the narrator; for the second, Bishop White gave a sermon.

Jan. 3. A failure in electric power occasioned a candle-light Mass.

Jan. 9. Mr. Kennedy (2nd yr. Cal.) was appointed the new beadle; Mr. Lee-dale (2nd yr. Ore.) is the new sub-beadle.

Mr. Miller (2nd yr. Cal.) is in the hospital with a fractured tibia due to an accident while tobogganing.

Jan. 13. Messrs. O'Hanlon (3rd yr. Cal.), Mahoney (3rd yr. Cal.), Kaufer (3rd yr. Ore.) and E. L. Burke (3rd yr. Cal.) helped out at Gonzaga U. as examiners in the oral philosophy examinations for mid-year graduates.

The cold wave continues. We have had ice skating since Dec. 8. Sub-zero temperatures at night are becoming common order.

ALMA COLLEGE

Thirty-six members of the community, including faculty and theologians, went on Christmas supply calls.

During Christmas week, Frs. Hagemann and Brusher attended the convention of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, at the University of Washington.

On Radio Hill, a new chicken house has been built to accommodate about 400 hens.

Dec. 26. On this day 3.73 inches of rain fell at Alma.

Dec. 30. As part of the Christmas vacation, a group of theologians visited El Retiro, inspected the new buildings, and enjoyed the hospitality of Fr. Rice and Bros. Pereira and Hogan.

Jan. 10. The theologians were able to skate on Mud Lake for several days.

Jan. 15. Five theologians went to San Joes to help Fr. Duce with the Province examinations.

Jan. 16. Fr. Howard spoke to the theologians on his plans for the Province Sodalties.

MANRESA HALL

Special Ministries

Fr. John Donohue, hospital experiment, Providence, Seattle.

Fr. Dullea, day of recollection, C.Y.O., Bremerton.

Fr. Farragher, Forty Hours devotions, St. Leo's, Tacoma.

Fr. Joseph Geary had a long visit with Fr. Joseph Geary, chaplain from Bremerton.

LOYOLA HIGH

Due to Mr. Ted Fisher's return from the hospital the Senior Debating Society is once again flourishing, and has won the school's recognition by placing third in a recent tournament of county-wide competition. Mr. Fisher's Greek students and several substitute Greek teachers were also happy to have him back; especially the latter.

The Sodality's Catechetical Committee, under the direction of Messrs. Bates and Mahan, resumed its apostolate of Catechism instruction at Cathedral and Immaculata.

Fr. Rector has also taken part in the Archdiocesan Council for the Co-ordination of Lay Activities.

"Snowy-Day Order" (inauditum at Loyola High), was followed during the

recent snowfall in the city. Snowballs, a rare sight in Los Angeles, were in evidence on the campus.

Midnight Mass was postponed until 1:15 a.m. to forestall past abuses. The arrangement was not entirely successful, however.

Fr. James F. Kearney, S.J., addressed the Archdiocesan Council (mentioned above) on the subject of "Communism in China." Father's observations were published in the "Tidings."

At a regular meeting of the Gold Cross Mothers, Fr. Ryder, S.J., spoke on his apostolate among the Russians.

The University's Night School on Labor and Management, conducted in the High School building and auditorium, resumed classes on January 20.

BELLARMINE

The Sodality sponsored a "Church Unity Octave" daily in the chapel. Talks were given by the Scholastics.

Mr. Drendel's Mission Committee collected 50,000 stamps for the China Missions.

Varsity and 130 basketball teams are undefeated in the Catholic League. They have won eleven games and lost two against a variety of public and private schools.

Three D.P.'s from Hungary are now residing at Bellarmine. Their guardian, an uncle, is professor of Economics at the U. of California.

Sodalist John Berlinger spoke at the meeting of the Catholic High School Federation on the topic, "Catholic Prejudice."

Three Bellarmine students addressed the National Council of Catholic Women on current Catholic topics.

Bellarmino's Crusade of Rosaries was featured by Fr. Clasby in his speech on the "Hour of Faith" program, Jan. 23.

Leaves from the grotto at Fatima were displayed. They were brought from Portugal by an uncle of one of the students.

On Feb. 1 our Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will send three debating teams to Sacred Heart High School in San Francisco.

The Dramatic Art Contest will take place in February. The contestants are portraying different characters from Shakespeare's play, "Julius Caesar."

Wayne Belardi, who starred last year on the baseball team, has signed a con-

tract with the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was given a bonus of \$17,500.00 to sign. The New York Yankees were anxious to sign him, but were willing to wait until he finished college.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Dec. 20. Rev. John K. Lipman paid a visit to his old Alma Mater, after a continuous twelve-year period of labor on the China Mission.

Dec. 21. The football players from the East, chosen to play in the annual Shrine game in San Francisco on New Year's Day, arrived on the campus with their three coaches for pre-game training.

Dec. 25. Midnight Mass in St. Clare's Church revived after many years. Services conducted by Fr. William McNally, assisted by Frs. Leo Marin and William Shepherd. Worshippers overflowed out onto the front steps of the church.

Dec. 26. News came of the death of the father of our Treasurer, Fr. Ernest Watson, at his home in Quincy, Plumas County, California. Mr. Watson had arrived at the ripe old age of ninety-six years, and was attended on his death-bed by Fr. Watson himself. Mr. Watson came west to Virginia City, Nevada, in the year 1877, then moved to Quincy, making his home there for the next seventy years. Whenever the priest visited that section of the mining country he said Mass in the home of the Watsons.

Dec. 27. The members of our Community were guests of the Fathers of St. Ignatius in San Francisco, at their Christmas party held that evening.

Fr. Francis Harrington, our late Father Minister, and now Rector at Loyola High School, Los Angeles, dropped in for a visit.

Dec. 28. The Feast of the Holy Innocents witnessed the arrival in Santa Clara of fifteen scholastics, teachers in St. Ignatius High School and the University of San Francisco, to spend a few days of relaxation in our midst.

Dec. 29. A special Yule-tide dinner of the Community was attended by the three Shrine-game coaches from the East as special guests.

Dec. 31. Daylight Saving Time ceased at midnight. A special Te Deum service was held in the Community Chapel at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 3, 1949. Rev. Chas. Guenther, our Father Minister, was welcomed back for duty by the Community. Frs. W.

Crowley and A. Fagothey had been acting as sub-ministers during his convalescence in the College Infirmary.

Jan. 4. Classes in the University resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. John Connolly, Father Minister at St. Ignatius, arrived in Santa Clara for a rest.

Rev. William Klement back from the China Mission, paid the Community a visit.

Jan. 5. Rev. Father Rector departed for New York to be present at an important educational meeting.

Jan. 12. The 172nd anniversary of the founding of the Santa Clara Mission. The Department of Historical Research of the University has inaugurated a movement to erect a fitting monument on the original site occupied by Father de la Pena, O.F.M., as the first settlement made by the white man in Santa Clara Valley.

Jan. 13. The dramatic organization of the University, known as the Clay Greene Players, presented a popular comedy, "Arsenic and Old Lace," in the University Theatre at 8:15 this evening. Repeat performances were given the three following nights.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Community

Fr. Lyons sang the Midnight Mass in the Carmelite Chapel. At his invitation, a number of people prominent in the music world attended and heard him explain the vestments and liturgy a half hour before Mass.

The annual Christmas party for all the Jesuits of the local houses was held on Dec. 27. Dinner was in the University Lounge. About 125 attended.

The Scholastics were graciously invited to Santa Clara for part of the Christmas vacation and had an enjoyable time.

Fr. William Dunne, vice-president of the Executive Committee of Colleges and Universities of the National Catholic Educational Association, attended a meeting of that committee in mid-January in New York.

Fr. Deward is in St. Mary's Hospital for a herniotomy.

Bro. George Feltes has returned from Alaska for the eye operation so long postponed. A new cornea will be transplanted from an eye from the eye bank.

Fr. Saunders has gone to Loyola High School for about a month.

Fr. Richard Meagher gave the Renovation Triduum to the Helpers of the Holy Souls, ending January 19.
Church

It is estimated that about 3000 attended Midnight Mass. The police are quoted as saying that another 3000 were unable to enter. Distribution of Holy Communion, conducted with marvelous order by the ushers, occupied six priests for nearly forty-five minutes.

Fr. Wm. Dunne preached the sermon at the Solemn Te Deum on December 31.
High School

Two Ignatians recently ordained: Fr. Timothy, O.F.M., and Fr. William Ward of the secular clergy.

Fr. Henaghan and Fr. Bernard Sheerin have been assigned to St. Ignatius High School.

A good representation from three years of the High School attended the Modesto Speech Tournament.

The High School Ignatian Heights Show under the direction of Fr. King and Mr. Enright was presented to the Fathers' Club. Limiting itself to Freshmen talent and imitating the Horace Heidt Radio Show, it was well received.
University

A great social success, the Winter Carnival of 1949 was held on the evening of January 8 in the Scottish Rite Auditorium. A large crowd was present.

Instruction for the Spring Semester will begin February 7.

The Lounge has been re-painted in light colors and twelve new eight-foot fluorescent lighting fixtures have been installed.

MANRESA, AZUSA

During 1948, 44 retreats were given to a total of 540 retreatants. This brings the total number of retreats since the opening to 65, and the number of retreatants to 742.

Due mainly to the monthly letter sent to the members by Fr. Thomas Sullivan, the Dollar a Month Club is a source of substantial income to Manresa.

Fr. Kearney said three Masses at midnight at Manresa. In attendance were several of his relatives resident in the southland, together with Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Macneil and the immediate members of their family.

Fr. Kearney has been much in demand, both on the radio and before various organizations. His analysis of the situation in China awakens wide

interest and is a source of needed enlightenment to many.

Through the generosity of Mr. Lawrence McNeil, terraces have been graded for the future erection of the contemplated "casitas." Five cottages are planned at present affording private rooms with bath for twenty retreatants.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PHOENIX

After residing in the new rectory for more than two months the Fathers are getting adjusted to their new surroundings. The beautiful recreation room, with its open fireplace and a fire in it, has become a very popular place. Like Southern California, we have had some unusually cold spells this winter, but only a trace of snow so far.

On Christmas we had three Midnight Masses—one in the Church, one in the School, and one at our Church in Sunnyslope. Fr. Richard O'Rourke from Loyola High helped out at Christmas. Fr. O'Mara helped out at the same time. He gave the year end retreat to the Sisters of Mercy at St. Joseph's Hospital, later gave the retreat to the nurses there and then to our High School girls here.

On Sunday, January 16, we had the solemn blessing of the new grammar school and the blessing of the new rectory by our Bishop, the Most Rev. Daniel J. Gercke, D.D. There were some 400 parishioners present as well as the greater part of our 720 grade school pupils. There were 28 priests present, some from as far as Tucson. They stayed for a special dinner in the rectory.

MISSION BAND

- Dec. 22—Clothing Ceremony, Carmelites, Alhambra, Cal.; Fr. O'Mara.
- Dec. 28-31—Triduum, Sisters, St. Joseph's Hosp., Phoenix, Ariz.; Fr. O'Mara.
- Dec. 28-31—Triduum, Sisters, St. Agnes Convent, S. F.; Fr. Brolan.
- Jan. 3-8—Retreat, Nurses, St. Joseph's Hosp., Phoenix—Fr. O'Mara.
- Jan. 11-14—Retreat, Girls, St. Francis Xavier High, Phoenix; Fr. O'Mara.
- Jan. 17-21—Retreat, Girls, St. Joseph's High, Tucson, Ariz.; Fr. O'Mara.
- Jan. 26-30—Retreat, Nurses, Mercy Hospital, San Diego; Fr. O'Mara.
- Feb. 13-20—Mission, St. Thomas, L. A.; Frs. Bradstreet and Brolan.
- Feb. 20-27—Mission, Holy Cross, L. A.; Frs. O'Mara and Brolan.

Mar. 6-20—Mission, Lady of Sorrows, Santa Barbara; Frs. O'Mara and Brolan.

Mar. 3-12 — Mission, St. Mary's, San Jose; Fr. Brolan.

Mar. 20-27 — Mission, St. Martin of Tours, L. A.; Fr. Brolan and one other.

Mar. 27-April 3—Mission, St. Emydius, S. F.; Frs. O'Mara and Bradstreet.

April 3-10—Mission, Holy Name, S. F.; Frs. O'Mara and Brolan.

April 13-17—Holy Week and Tre Ore, St. Jude's, San Diego; Fr. O'Mara.

April 15—Tre Ore, St. Kevin's, S. F.; Fr. Brolan.

April 15—Tre Ore, St. Ignatius, S. F.; Fr. Bradstreet.

April 11-14—Retreat, Coll. Holy Names, Oakland; Fr. Brolan.

May 4-6 or 9-11—Women's Retreat, St. Fr. Xav., Phoenix; Fr. O'Mara.

May 12-15—Retreat, Girls, Good Shepherd, Phoenix; Fr. O'Mara.

May 17-26 — Retreat, Personnel at St. Fr. Xav., Phoenix; Fr. O'Mara.

May 31-June 8—Retreat, Sisters, BVM's St. Fr. Xav., Phoenix; Fr. O'Mara.

Missions for 1950

Feb. 26-Mar. 12—Mission, St. Paul's L.A.

Feb. 26-Mar. 5 — Mission, Sunnyslope, Phoenix.

Mar. 26-April 2 — Mission, St. Kevin's, S. F.

Mar. 19-April 2—Mission, Transfiguration, L. A.

SACRED HEART PROGRAM

A benefactor has been found who will print the 10,000 leaflets advertising the stations in the Monterey-Fresno-Salinas areas GRATIS. (Previously, 10,000 leaflets had been printed for the S.F. area.) In this area, about ten stations are carrying the program.

To date, two stations in the San Diego Diocese are carrying the Sacred Heart Program.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SAN DIEGO

During December, Fr. Fader, S.J., bringing home two of the Sisters from a Teachers' Meeting, was struck at an intersection by another car going fifty miles an hour. The front right side of our car was smashed in. Fr. Fader and one of the Sisters were knocked

out. The other Sister received a sprained shoulder. None of them saw the other car coming; so, being relaxed, none of them were seriously hurt.

Christmas Midnight Mass was celebrated by Fr. Martinez Cabrero, S.J., of the Mexican Province, who also preached. Two firemen were present at the Mass to keep the aisles clear. The fire laws of San Diego are quite numerous and annoying, at times.

A secular priest from Vera Cruz asked Fr. Silva if he might stay with us for a few days. His papers seemed to be in order so Father said, "Yes." First off, he started to order the cook around. Next, he started to put in toll calls to Tijuana. Finally, we discovered that he was going among the Mexican people soliciting money for himself. Fr. Silva told him to be on his way.

The change over from "Daylight Saving Time" created confusion with regard to the time for Masses. People started to call at 3:30 a.m. to find out what time the Masses would be.

It might be noted in passing that Bishop Buddy refers to Fr. Silva, Pastor now for almost ten years, as the second Cure D'Ars.

During the recent cold spell, it was a question of which was colder, the inside of the house or the outside. Some few heroic souls came to Mass in the morning. The church is without a heating plant. If any Jesuit has a rich benefactor that he would like to turn over to us, we are in need of a new car, a heating plant for the church, children's shoes, and a complete renovation of the church and parish house.

Apparently the lady did not know that we, also, were Jesuits. She called up and said Fr. Madigan and Fr. Want had been without a cook for a week, and that things just could not go on like that. She had heard that we had a waiting list of people who were willing to cook for their board and room. The writer has been searching for the list ever since. We could use it ourselves.

Fr. Kern, S.J., was a visitor for a day on his way to Holy Family, San Jose. After six years of real missionary work among the Mexicans of the San Diego Diocese, he leaves to work among the Mexicans of San Jose. His monument is the love and esteem in which he is held by the people because

of his charity. Other recent visitors have been Fr. Bradstreet, Fr. McCormick, American Assistant, and Fr. Del Castillo, S.J., of the Mexican Province.

SPECIAL STUDENTS

Messrs. Trame and Burns, Fr. Davis and Mr. Costello of the Oregon Province attended the annual convention of the American Historical and American Catholic Historical Associations in Washington, Dec. 28-30. The annual conference of the Jesuit Historical Conference was held on Dec. 28 in the afternoon. Many prominent Jesuit historians were present, and the above scholastics were admitted to the conference.

Mr. Robert Burns has had his article on the Coeur d'Alene Indians accepted for publication by the Smithsonian Institute's Bureau of American Ethnology. The banquet of the American Historical Association was attended by the above, at which Prof. Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale, the last year's Association President, gave a very excellent paper on the Christian Interpretation of History. Apart from a few Protestant difficulties, the speech was a good outline of the place of history in the Christian scheme of the world.

Most of the scholastics of Carroll House were invited to spend Christmas at Woodstock. Carroll House was deserted over the holiday. Traditional Woodstock generosity was enjoyed by all.

Fr. Finnegan is visiting various eastern colleges during vacation gathering materials for his dissertation.

Mr. Trame attended the inauguration of President Truman.

ST. ANDREW'S RUSSIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LOS ANGELES

Saint Andrew's Russian Choir will give a concert in the Wilshire Ebell Theatre on Friday evening, February 18, at 8:30.

The singing will all be in Russian and Slavonic, of course, but, for the sake of those amongst the audience who may need enlightenment, Mr. Howard Ziemann, perennial friend of Saint Andrew's, will act as announcer and give an idea of the background and meaning of the pieces as each comes up.

St. Andrew's Choir now after six years of continual practicing, singing

for Divine Service and giving concerts (this of the Ebell will be the forty-sixth stage appearance of the Choir) is definitely ranked as a good choral group. For the concerts the Choir wears Russian costume.

Proceeds of the concert will be assigned to the general support of Saint Andrew's as well as, in part, to the reconstruction fund with which Father John Ryder, S.J., Pastor, hopes eventually to provide the Mission with a hall and a larger church.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Jan. 3. Fr. Thomas O'Rourke arrived from Los Gatos to replace Fr. Frederick Coffey as minister.

Dec. 29. Mr. Caldwell fractured his ankle in a skiing mishap. After a week in the hospital, he hobbled back to his classes.

Jan. 14. Loyola University has been approved by the California State Board of Education for offering training and making recommendations for the General Secondary Credential. A "teaching major" is now available in English, Speech, Social Sciences, and Biological Sciences.

Jan. 17-21. Final examinations for Fall Semester.

Jan. 22-30. Inter-Semester holiday.

Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Registration for Spring Semester.

Feb. 7. Spring Semester begins.

EL RETIRO

Jan. 2. The 24th annual meeting of the Directors was held with 45 in attendance. Mass at high noon was said by Fr. Howard, followed by benediction given by Fr. Kavanaugh. A financial report and detailed description of the progress of the work on the new dining hall was given by Fr. Rice.

Jan. 6. The new retreat year opened with our traditional class from Marin County. Sixty-two were in attendance, with three of the exercitants coming from as far north as Scotia and Ferndale, a distance of 302 miles from Los Altos. Fr. Eugene Ivancovich gave the retreat, and, at the final meeting, his brother Baldo received the El Retiro Citation for outstanding devotion and resourcefulness in the promotion of retreats during the trying days of the war.

Jan. 11. One of the busiest days in our building program. All the basement floor was poured, steel window frames arrived for the dining room, and from ten to four a sixty-foot boom was busy hoisting the structural steel for the roof. Four men handled the entire job with occasional direction from one of the Fathers.

Jan. 13. Seventy men made the second retreat of the year under the direction of Fr. Brolan. As with the first class, practically all the retreatants were from Marin County, recruited by an old Santa Clara boy, Harry Butterworth, a former student of Fr. Brolan at the Mission School. Vallejo K. of C. was well represented on this retreat.

Jan. 19. Well over half of the roof area has been sheeted, with the plumbing job ready for testing.

Jan. 20. The third retreat of the new year had 65 exercitants listening to the inspiring conferences given by Fr. Bradstreet, who was the retreat master this week-end. The men were captained by John Engler, a former member of the Board of Directors. Two stained glass windows for the Chapel were pledged by the men of this class.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, SAN DIEGO

The annual turkey dinner at the Cathedral Hall was served this year on December 5. It was not as successful as in former years.

Thanks to the presence of Fr. John Bradstreet, our Midnight Mass on December 25 was a solemn High. It was probably the first Solemn Mass celebrated in the parish. The dalmatics had been donated by a woman in Alabama who spends her time begging for unneeded vestments, repairing and forwarding them where they can be used. Orrs might have come from St. Patrick's, New York City. Our need was made known to the good lady by the Abbot of the New Trappist Monastery in Utah. Fr. Bradstreet's Christmas sermon was excellent.

Mr. Frank Lee, who lived with the Fathers here as a Brother and who was a most valuable helper during the moving and settling down period, left us on December 27 with the intention of returning to the Monastery.

The Friday evening Novena to the Sorrowful Mother which began here in November, is beginning to be appreciated by more of the people. Weather permitting, the congregation can be expected to increase every Friday. We are grateful to Mr. Frank Lee for the beautiful novena stations. If the history of the devotion in this parish is ever written, its origin will probably be traced to Mr. Lee's experience at Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Santa Barbara.

During the gas shortage here and the coldest weather on record in San Diego, we were thankful for the 3000 square feet of warm cement on which our house rests. The "Radiant Heating" system seems to be working out quite well. It might prove to be an expensive system since every room in the house is kept at the same temperature at all times (except when the windows are open) but we are convinced this could not be had any cheaper by any other system.

During the bad weather our "Combination Parish Hall and Rectory" proved very useful. Without extra heating and cleaning, catechism classes, Christmas parties, Communion breakfasts, etc., were easily accommodated. One charitable organization (colored) asked permission to use our hall and patio for their Christmas party, and invited "every child under twelve from the whole city." Fortunately a rain cut down the attendance, but we were ready.

On the day after Christmas twenty-five of our poorest children were given a party on board the carrier "Lexington." They received presents of at least \$5.00 in value.

DEATHS OF OURS

January 22 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane, Brother Anthony Broderick died in the 72nd year of his life, his 49th in the Society. SUFFRAGES ARE TO BE OFFERED BY THOSE BOUND BY THE OREGON PROVINCE AGREEMENT.

UNCLE OF FR. ANDREW GILLIGAN
FATHER OF BROTHER JAMES GILL

In your charity, please pray for the souls of

Mother of Fr. William O'Brien.

Father of Mr. Benjamin Meyer.

St. Joseph's, San Jose

"Make a silk purse out of a sow's ear?"—Fr. Francis J. Franchi came as close as anyone ever did in the work or renovation he accomplished as Minister of the Religious House of St. Joseph in San Jose which, at present, the Fathers of the Parish as well as Very. Rev. Father Provincial and his curia staff. The newly-tiled shower room, for one thing, has attracted more than one curious visitor. Fr. Franchi did a great deal also to relieve an acute situation in the kitchen.

Late Flashes

Fr. Hugh M. Duce has been requested by the Executive Committee of the Western College Association to serve as a member of the Committee on Membership and Standards authorized by the revised Constitution adopted at the Association meeting on October 30, 1948.

Dr. Lawrence E. Nelson of the University of Redlands is the Chairman of this Committee. The Committee will have some pioneer work to do in setting up the arrangements for accreditation which brings out a little the importance of the position Fr. Duce will be in.

Latest list of mailing addresses for
VERY REV. FATHER ASSISTANT:

Jan. 31-Feb. 2—Regis College, Denver.

Feb. 3-6—Creighton University, Omaha.

Feb. 7-16—St. Louis University, St. Louis.

CABLE RECEIVED FROM V. R.
PAUL O'BRIEN ON JANUARY 31—
YANGCHOW CAPTURED — PRIESTS
UNHARMED.